

JUVENILE COURT
POLICY/PROCEDURE

DESIGNATION OF INTAKE AND OTHER HUMAN SERVICES
Chapter 938 – Delinquency and Juveniles In Need of Protection or Services

POLICY

Pursuant to §938.067(1) thru (5), staff of the Juvenile Reception Center are designated as the staff to provide screening of children taken into custody under §938.19(1) (except 938.19 (1)(d)5) and not released under §938.20(2).

Staff assigned by the Department of Human Services to provide Delinquency/JIPS Service Intake functions are, in addition to performing other duties required under Chapter 938, recognized by the Court as the intake staff to provide services pursuant to §48.067(6) thru (9) and for the purpose of taking a child/juvenile into custody if necessary under §938.08.

Staff assigned by the Department of Human Services to provide Delinquency/JIPS dispositional functions are recognized by the Court to have the powers and duties outlined in §938.069.

The Department of Human Services may organizationally divide workers into Intake and "on-going"/dispositional units in order to accomplish the objectives of Chapter 938. This policy does not preclude staff from one unit performing duties of the other unit depending on the needs of the child/family and the Department. For example, a worker providing dispositional services may, at the discretion of the Department, also act as an intake worker under authorizing statutes or vice versa.